

## Factory Removal sale

UNION FACTORY NO. 34 having removed from Middleboro, Mass. to Brockton, had on hand a large lot of men's medium and fine shoes which we bought at a greatly reduced price and will place on sale at the following reduction:

\$2.50 shoe for.....	<b>\$2 00</b>
\$3.00 shoe for.....	<b>2.50</b>
\$3.50 shoe for.....	<b>3.00</b>
\$4 and \$4.50 shoe for.....	<b>3.50</b>

This gives you a chance to buy union stamped shoes cheaper by 50 cents than any shoe with or without the stamp in the tri-cities.

## DOLLY BROS.

307 Twentieth Street.  
FOOT FITTERS.  
Originators, Designers and Builders of Shoes and Sellers of Shoes and Satisfaction.

## BUY YOUR Groceries

Where you can buy them cheap.

Soda Crackers, per lb.....	5c
Ginger Snaps, " ".....	5c
Oyster Crackers, " ".....	5c
Baking Soda, " ".....	5c

This is only a few of our leaders this week.

**GEO. A. McDONALD**  
2304 Fifth Avenue. Phone 1196

## Can You Pass Our Window

And not look at the tempting goodies to eat? We have fresh candies daily

Taffies,  
Caramels,  
Nangats,

All the best candies to tempt you. We are serving the finest and most delicious

## Oysters in Any Style

Hot coffee, hot chocolate and fancy cakes on your shopping tour is refreshing. Come in and see the fine line of fancy packages of candies we are displaying.

## Math & Brautigam Co.

BAKERY.  
Phone 1116 1716-1718 Second Ave

## W. L. VANCE & CO.

234 & 235 Rialto Building, Chicago, Ill.  
Members of Chicago Board of Trade.  
"Buy Wheat and Corn on breaks."  
Correspondence solicited. Orders executed in 1000 bushels and upwards on margins.

## ALLIANCE OF TRADES

Tri-City Organization of Printing Crafts to Be Formed.

### PRELIMINARY STEPS ARE TAKEN

Unions Hold a Meeting at Industrial Hall--Congress Does Not Act.

An alliance of the printing trades of the tri-cities has practically been decided upon, the preliminary steps having been taken at a conference of the unions at Rock Island Industrial hall yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Farnham, of Moline, and Louis Siemon, of Rock Island, were elected temporary chairman and secretary, respectively, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, Drips and Caspar appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for submission to the several unions, each of whom will have equal voice in the perfecting of the organization.

**Unions Included.**  
In the printing line in the tri-cities there are already unions of the typesetters, pressmen and bookbinders, and aside from these the stereotypers, engravers, etc., will be eligible. The purpose of the alliance will be to bring the tradesmen to a better understanding of one another's rights and for mutual protection.

### TERMS NOT YET REACHED.

Tri-City Labor Congress Falls to Dispose of Silberstein Controversy.  
The Tri-City Labor Congress met in special session yesterday to consider terms for a settlement of the controversy with Silberstein Brothers, of Davenport. The attendance was poor and the entire matter was laid over to the next regular meeting of the congress. In the meantime, the firm remains on the unfair list.

**For His Christmas.**  
Remember The Palace cigar store. Is showing an excellent Assortment of high class Cigars, in exquisite holiday Packages. Tobacco Jars, Cigar cases, Beautiful briar pipes, Meerschaum pipes, beautifully Carved, also plain ones, Amber cigar holders, Meerschaum cigar holders. In fact everything that goes To delight the heart of the Smoker in holiday assortment. At the Palace cigar store, Bengston block.

**The Best Plaster.**  
A piece of fannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by all druggists.

## Don't Worry

About Xmas shopping, but look over our line of superb holiday gifts. We have a large line to select from. Headquarters for Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Crestware Ware and Fancy Pocket Cutlery.



**Canode's Pharmacy.**  
Successors to Bahnsen's Drug Store. Corner Fourth Ave. and Twentieth Street.



## A Christmas Barrowful

or a wagonful of coal from Frater's yard. If Kris Kringle has the barrow handles or holds the reins, will afford the largest kind of satisfaction. Big coal and little coal—any kind of coal here for Christmas and other days except the slaty, slaty, "won't burn" kind.

**E. G. FRAZER.**  
Telephone 1133.

## DEMOCRATS MEET TONIGHT.

Gathering of Local Party Workers at Turner Hall.  
Democrats are to meet again at Turner hall tonight to further discuss questions bearing on the permanent organization of the Rock Island Democratic club, temporary officers of which have been chosen. It is urged that each ward in the city be represented by a delegation of party workers that all may be made acquainted with the purposes of the club and be prepared to share their portion of whatever work may devolve upon them. The club expects to be in good shape for an active part in the spring campaign.

**New Train Service to Florida.**  
A new vestibuled Pullman train between Chicago and St. Augustine, to be known as "The Chicago and Florida Special," will be placed in service sometime between Jan. 1 and 15. The equipment will be furnished by the Pullman company. Each train will consist of baggage car, Pullman dining room sleepers, magnificent drawing cars and composite observation cars, running through to St. Augustine without change. Leave Chicago about 10:30 a. m., arriving St. Augustine the following day at 6:30 p. m. Only one night out. The route from Chicago will be via Penna lines, Big four route and Monon—C. M. & D., alternating between the lines named. South of Cincinnati route will be over Queen & Crescent. Southern railway, Plant system and Florida East Coast railway, passing through Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

### WALKED OUT

**On Food, After Being Given Up.**  
Lack of knowledge regarding the kind of food to give to people, particularly invalids, frequently causes much distress, whereas when one knows exactly the kind of food to give to quickly rebuild the brain and nerve centers, that knowledge can be made use of.

A young Chicago woman says: "Other instances of the wonderful qualities possessed by Grape-Nuts food are shown in my grandmother's and mother's cases. Grandmother's entire left side became totally paralyzed from a ruptured capillary of the brain. The doctor said it would be impossible for her to live a week. She could not take ordinary food, and we put her on Grape-Nuts in an effort to do all for her we could. "To the astonishment of the doctor and the delight of all of us, she slowly rallied and recovered. It was pronounced the first case of the kind on record. The doctor said nothing could have produced this result but food."

"We have been led to use Grape-Nuts because of the effect on mother. She has been troubled with a weak stomach all her life, and the last few years has been gradually losing weight and strength. She has tried everything, almost, that has been recommended by good authority, and until she used Grape-Nuts food, nothing seemed to do her any good. Since taking up Grape-Nuts she has been constantly improving until now she is free from any of the stomach troubles, and is strong and well. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Pneumonia Prevented.**  
Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 210 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by all druggists.

**Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.**  
T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gus Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Goshen, Ill., Genesee Pure Food company, Le Roy, N. Y. Dear Sirs: Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

**For Hoarseness.**  
Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Used largely by speakers and singers. For sale by all druggists.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

## RELIEF TO PEOPLE

Revenue Bill Before Congress Taking Tax Off Telegrams, Checks, Etc.

### DOES AWAY WITH ANNOYANCE

Removes Irritation Between Public and Corporation Officials.

The present revenue bill before congress will take the internal revenue tax from telegrams, express and freight receipts and bank checks if no amendments are made to the law as it now stands. This will be a great relief to the public, as the imposition of these taxes has been more onerous than any other part of the war tax. By a technicality the corporations, with a single exception, have been able to force the public to pay the tax rather than pay it themselves, as the framers of the original law contemplated.

It has been the cause of much trouble, as the ordinary citizen seldom carries pennies in his pocket, and when confronted with a demand for the cent usually has to present a larger coin and receive a number of coppers in return.

**Large Stock of Coppers.**  
It has forced the offices of the express and telegraph companies to carry a large amount in coppers and each driver and delivery messenger has been forced to carry pennies and stamps to accommodate the patrons. It has added greatly to the trouble of checking back accounts and keeping the finances between employees and the office clear.

In Rock Island the express companies have used on an average \$100 worth of 1-cent stamps each month and the telegraph companies almost as much. When the tax is removed it will do away with a great deal of trouble of a petty sort and remove a source of irritation which has existed between the public and the officials of the corporations.

**Constant Annoyance.**  
The real burden of paying one cent every time an express receipt is issued or a telegram sent has not been great, but the annoyance of being compelled to deal in copper currency has been a matter which the public has scarcely become accustomed to, even after three years.

A sigh of relief will go forth from all who have express and telegraph business as well as from the clerks, as soon as the law is effective.

### ARCUS LEADS THEM ALL.

Holiday Edition Has More Pages Than Any Other Tri-City Paper.  
The ARGUS holiday edition of Saturday night led the tri-city newspaper procession. It had more pages than any of the other papers published on this occasion as is shown in the following table of comparison:

	PAGES
ROCK ISLAND ARGUS.....	22
Rock Island Union.....	20
Davenport Republican.....	20
Davenport Democrat.....	16
Moline Dispatch.....	16

Further comment is unnecessary.

**As Viewed From Chicago.**  
Says the Chicago Tribune: "Reports from the outlying districts in Illinois regarding the vote that the Modern Woodmen, a fraternal organization, is now taking to decide the question of maintaining a reserve fund are that the proposition is being voted down. The plan, as a rule, is not popular, as assessments would be increased and the reserve fund fail to improve the financial status of the risks. The National Union and the Royal Arcanum, the two most successful fraternal organizations in the United States, have their assessments on the basis of the policy holder with a fixed increase in rate yearly. The old line companies are also changing their financial basis to 2 1/2 and 3 per cent and increasing rates with a view of improving their standing meeting commercial requirements of safe investments and low interest rates."

**Paid Dear for His Leg.**  
B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Hartz & Ullemeyer, druggists.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of automotizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. For sale by T. H. Thomas. 35 cents.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough cure, which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. B. H. Bieber, Hartz & Ullemeyer.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

Leaf Lard at Gilmore's.  
F. J. Dickman & Co. for fine Xmas presents.

Full line of fancy china at P. R. Mitsch & Co.

Everything in the way of slippers at Wright & Barber's.

Dewey camp will hold its annual ball tomorrow evening at Industrial home.

A boy or girl cannot be better pleased than by receiving a pair of Barney & Berry's skates. Cheap while they last, at J. W. Stewart's.

Best work in the city at C. E. Smith's studio for from \$1 to \$12 a dozen. Call early for Christmas orders. Telephone 4372, opposite Harper house.

The ladies of the Memorial Christian church will serve a 15-cent lunch Wednesday from 5 to 8 p. m. in the parlors of the church. All are cordially invited.

We have men's every day working shoes, a good line, with extra heavy soles, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50—every pair a good pair. The Leader, opposite Harper house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meek wish to thank neighbors and friends for assistance and sympathy shown during the illness and death of their father, George P. Creelius.

A Christmas merrily spent and money well invested if he is drawing the fragrant Havana from one of those meerschaum pipes from the Palace cigar store.

The Head Office club holds its first social and entertainment in the Woodmen building this evening. There will be a program and refreshments for members of the club.

Don't wait until the last few days, but place your order now for one of those pretty watch charms or pair of cuff buttons with your friend's picture in them. M. T. Free.

Muscantine's new theatre, built by George H. Johnston, who is promoting a similar enterprise in Rock Island, will be formally opened Dec. 26 with Herne's "Shore Acres."

Marriage licenses were issued at Davenport Saturday to Charles E. Anderson, Rock Island, and Mamie Dillon, Hillsdale, and Frank Nickel and Anna Fassere, both of Rock Island.

The handsomest footwear in the city today is our line of perfect fitting, perfect wearing and stylish patent kid shoes at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. The Leader, opposite Harper house.

The bridge committee of the county board spent Saturday and today inspecting the sites for bridges that the county has been asked to help construct in Hampton, Bowling and Black Hawk.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. chapel. A parliamentary drill will be given, and the "Franchise" department presented and discussed. Current events will also be called for.

A musical entertainment has been arranged by the local Salvation Army corps to be given at the barracks Wednesday evening. Features will be songs and instrumental music by Capt. Carlson and Lieut. Lundgreen, lady officers from Galesburg, and Capt. Nelson and Cadet Weissman and soldiers from Moline.

Richard Gemeinhardt died at St. Anthony's hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the effects of a broken neck, sustained in a fall from the D. R. I. & N. W. trestle, as told of in THE ARGUS of that day. An inquest was held over the remains this morning by Coroner L. V. Eckhart. The jury, composed of W. A. Giles, foreman; William Ryerson, John Bell, C. H. Moody, Peter Ryerson and Edward Baker, returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral was held this afternoon.

### Beautiful Calendar Free.

Fairbank's Fairy calendar for 1901 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever seen. It consists of five designs, one on a sheet, size 10x12 1/2 inches, elegantly lithographed in beautiful colors and gold on extra heavy plate stock. The designs, by Artist W. H. McEntee, represent hand-somely decorated Dresden china plaques, on rich plush backgrounds, no two alike. The first sheet is the calendar proper, as it contains the entire 12 months' calendar dates grouped within the plaque, with a background of royal purple. The other four designs contain figures typifying "morning," "noon," "evening" and "night," modeled in colors appropriate to the time of day represented, and backed on relief plaques, set against rich plush mats of silvery blue, bright apple green, rich peacock blue and deep crimson. These four plaques have no lettering whatever to mar their artistic beauty, and are designed expressly for decorative purposes. Each of the five sheets has a separate hanger, which can be retained or removed, so that the plaques and calendar can be used singly or together, framed or unframed, to decorate your home in an almost endless variety of ways which your ingenuity and artistic taste will suggest. It is impossible to describe the rich coloring, exquisite beauty and superb decorative effect attained in Fairbank's Fairy calendar for 1901. It must be seen to be appreciated. The N. K. Fairbank company, Chicago, will send this calendar free on receipt of seven two-cent stamps to cover simply the postage and mailing.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. B. H. Bieber, Hartz & Ullemeyer.

## Holiday Shoes and Slippers.

New and attractive designs in Shoes and Slippers that your dearest friends will be pleased to receive as a Christmas present. Sole agents for the "Jenness Miller" \$3.50 shoe for women.

The "Autocrat" \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoe for Men. Union Made.

## GEO. SCHNEIDER.

Central Shoe Store, 1712 Second Avenue.

## "HOLIDAY HINTS."

## What to Give is a Problem.

Come and See What You Can Get Here.

We can show you Elegant Fresh Perfumes in bulk or in bottles. Fine Pocketbooks. Hair Brushes that will last for years. Beautiful Perfume Atomizers. Fine Chocolate Bon bons in bulk or in boxes, delicious and nourishing. Best Cigars in \$2 and as low as \$1 per box—for him. A few Cameras as a special low price. All our goods the choicest, best quality and not the kind everybody has got.

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